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SUBJECT: RECOVERY OF NASA RADIOS FROM SOVIET RESEARCH SHIP

1. SOVIET RESEARCH VESSEL "PROFESSOR VIZE" DEPARTED AREA OF NASA'S WALLOPS FLIGHT CENTER IN VIRGINIA NIGHT OF JUNE 25 AFTER PARTICIPATING IN JOINT NASA/SOVIET ACADEMY SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENT. NASA SUPPLEMENTED SHIP'S COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES WITH TWO PORTABLE FM TRANSCEIVERS DURING PROJECT, BUT IT WAS NOT PRACTICAL TO REMOVE THEM PRIOR TO SHIP'S DEPARTURE. SOVIET PROJECT MANAGER AGREED TO RETURN

EQUIPMENT TO US EMBASSY AT NEXT PORT OF CALL WHICH IS AMSTERDAM. ETA "PROFESSOR VIZE" AMSTERDAM IS JULY 3. UNCLASSIFIED

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REQUEST CONGEN CONTACT SHIP'S MASTER, CAPTAIN YURIY KOVALEV, OR PROFESSOR IVANOV-KHOLODNIY, PROJECT MANAGER WHEN SHIP ARRIVES AND TAKE POSSESSION OF RADIOS.

2. RADIOS ARE IDENTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

10 WATT MOTOROLO RADIO PHONE TRANSCEIVER; WALLOPS INVENTORY

NO. W21170; SERIAL NO. L72J4L

15 WATT GE FM PORTA MOBILE 2 TRANSCEIVER; WALLOPS INVENTORY

NO. W17587; SERIAL NO. 637196149

REQUEST YOU FORWARD EQUIPMENT VIA AIR FREIGHT TO NASA WALLOPS FLIGHT CENTER, WALLOPS ISLAND, VA 23337; ATTENTION: NORMAN TYNDALL, BUILDING N-162. PLEASE MARK ALL AIR BILLS "U.S. GOVERNMENT EQUIPMENT TO BE CONVERTED TO A U.S. GOVERNMENT BILL OF LADING AT DESTINATION," CITING THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATION: 80X0108 R AND D, 78, NASA, 001-8525. FINAL DESTINATION CARRIER IS ALLEGHENY AIRLINES.

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